Functioning of courts throughout the year

1320. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that law courts are closed for a period of about three months especially when there is a large pendency of cases in courts;

(b) whether Government propose to make functional the courts throughout the year like Government offices in order to minimize the pendency;

(c) whether the Law Commission have made recommendations on this account; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the decision of Government?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a), (c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) At present, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

Law Commission's Recommendation on Electoral Reforms

1321. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission has in a recent report recommended to Government a number of electoral reforms in order to ensure free and fair elections in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) by when the said report together with the action taken report thereon is likely to be presented in Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Commission has made comprehensive recommendations on wide